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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 KENNETH HUNT, JR.,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV S-10-3204 DAD P

12 vs.

13 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE
14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

15 Respondent.

ORDER

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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 The application attacks a judgment of conviction entered in the Contra Costa
20 County Superior Court. While both this Court and the United States District Court in the district
21 where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410
22 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's
23 application are more readily available in Contra Costa County. 410 U.S. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C.
24 § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this
2 matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

3 DATED: December 6, 2010.

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6 DALE A. DROZD
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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